

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

TYRONE NOEL NUNN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLARK COUNTY DETENTION CENTER, et
al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:24-cv-01791-JAD-NJK

ORDER

On October 17, 2024, the Court directed Plaintiff to file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the \$405 filing fee. Docket No. 3. The next day, Plaintiff filed a single page document with 14 case numbers and the word *in forma pauperis* on it. Docket No. 4. Plaintiff has not submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or any of the necessary supporting financial documents. In light of Plaintiff's filing and his *pro se* status the Court will give him one final opportunity to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada must collect filing fees from parties initiating civil actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). As of December 1, 2023, the fee for filing a civil-rights action is \$405, which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$55 administrative fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(b). "Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*." LSR 1-1. For an inmate to apply for *in forma pauperis* status, the inmate must submit **all three** of the following documents to the Court: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, which is pages 1–3 of the Court's approved form, that is properly signed by the inmate twice on page 3; (2) a completed **Financial Certificate**, which is page 4 of the Court's approved form, that is properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)–(2);

1 LSR 1-2. *In forma pauperis* status does not relieve an inmate of his or her obligation to pay the
2 filing fee, it just means that the inmate can pay the fee in installments. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

3 Accordingly, for the reasons stated above,

4 IT IS ORDERED that, no later than February 10, 2025, Plaintiff must either pay the full
5 \$405 filing fee or file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all three
6 required documents: a completed application with the inmate's two signatures on page 3; a
7 completed financial certificate that is signed both by the inmate and the prison or jail official; and
8 a copy of the inmate's trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order, this
10 action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice. A dismissal without prejudice allows
11 Plaintiff to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a
12 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

13 The Clerk of the Court is **INSTRUCTED** to send Plaintiff Tyrone Noel Nunn the approved
14 form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for an inmate and instructions for the same.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED: January 10, 2025.

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20 NANCY J. KOPPE
21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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